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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM.

Members Present: Imran Farooqi, Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Kelvin Mason, Brian Katz, Rachel Weiss, Jamie Nordling, Sarah McDowell, Lendol Calder

Absent: Nathan Frank, Lisa Seidlitz, Chris Marme, Rob Elflin, Mamata Marme, Mike Egan, Cole Neder (SGA), Kaylynn Burke (SGA)

Guests: Christina Myatt

I. Minutes

Motion- Jamie Nordling moved **“to approve the minutes of the March 16th meeting as submitted.”**

Rachel Weiss seconded.

Discussion was opened.

MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 16TH MEETING AS PRESENTED.

Christina Myatt will amend and file the approved minutes with Mary Koski in Academic Affairs.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. FREN 357 PS and LC2-Human Life (BIOL 362 and CHEM 411)

These course approvals were tabled last meeting.

Brian Katz reported that no update had been received.

Brian Katz moved **“to table FREN 357 PS and LC2-Human Life”**.

Imran Farooqi seconded.

FREN 357 PS AND LC2-HUMAN LIFE ARE TABLED SO FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED .

2. THEA- 3XX D

Jamie Nordling moved, **“to approve THEA-3XX for a D suffix”**.

Kelvin Mason seconded.

Discussion was opened. There was some discussion about the answers to questions 3 and 4 on the proposal form. While those answers were thin, others on the committee felt that the supplemental information spoke in more depth about those issues.

The committee felt like this would be a very good course.

As there was no more discussion, a vote was taken.

MOTION TO APPROVE THEA-3XX FOR A D SUFFIX PASSES.

3. Quick Announcement

Due to budget concerns, we will no longer have snacks provided to us.

4. Continue working on the vision and assessment plan for the core curriculum

The committee spent time mapping the college SLOs to the pieces of the core curriculum. This was done as an individual activity that the committee then came back to begin discussing.

Discussion points were:

Lead and Respond seem to be handled more substantially outside of the classroom rather than in it

Q does not seem to line up with interpret as strongly as the committee felt it should.

HEPE not reinforced by SLOs. Is it really a part of the core curriculum?

The next step would be to begin redoing expectation and proposal forms for gen ed designations and including SLOs that courses should work towards

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

This term we will continue to work on the multiple/partial LC policies.

ResLife is doing interesting things in which year cohorts are grouped together and they would like to interface with academics. Should there be an ex officio member of the committee who is a GenEd-StudentLife liaison?

We will need to spend some time talking about how the core curriculum interfaces with the transfer experience.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Myatt